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SATOSHI KOJIMA ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC )  
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PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER AND )  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC )  
APPARATUS MAKING USE )  
OF THE SAME : October 3, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where they are cited, in an attached abstract and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S. patent.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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